

Design Standards Letter

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Subject: Revised Superpave Special Provisions

Body

Effective immediately, it is requested the attached Materials Job Special Provisions (MSP's) be included in all Superpave projects to be let for construction in 2000. The revised MSP's are also available in the Design Division Job Special Provisions database. The special provisions include modifications to Superpave mix design requirements, adds Stone Mastic Asphalt (SMA) as a Superpave mixture, deletes Design Level "A" mixtures and adds Design Level "F" mixtures.

It is essential these MSP's be included in all Superpave projects to be let for construction in 2000 to ensure there is consistency in the design application of these mixtures. These revisions reflect the latest Superpave technology and procedures being recommended by the leading states on Superpave.

An exception for implementing these revisions will be permitted for SMA mixtures. A SMA mixture does not have to be changed to a Superpave SMA mixture designation; however, it is preferred if time to complete the change exists. New bid items for Superpave SMA mixtures will be made available electronically by August 1, 1999. Attached is a list of the new Superpave SMA bid items.

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Attachments